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## NIGHT SCHOOL PERPLEXING PROBLEM TO DIRECTORS

**SUCCUMBS AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS**

Cannot find Another Teacher To Assist Two Now Employed.

ENROLLMENT IS NOW 178

Instructors Can Get Through With About Half Of Work.

The matter of the night school in this place is still proving a most perplexing problem to the members of the school board, and there seems to be no ready and true solution of the problem. The attendance is slightly increasing and the two teachers that have been engaged have been found to be wholly inadequate to properly conduct the classes on account of the large number of pupils. Last night the board of directors were to have held a session at which time an additional instructor was to have been chosen. The meeting was not even called to order, for it was learned there were no applications for the position and therefore there could be nothing done in the matter.

A temporary relief was suggested by a member of the board. It was that the two teachers in High School be engaged to assist in the instruction of the night pupils until such time that the board could elect another teacher. There are now two regular teachers in the night school, George H. Cheseman and John T. Richardson. In one night they can cover about one half of the program set out for the instruction of the students. Even this requires hurry on their part and proper justice cannot be done.

At the present time there are 178 enrolled, just 117 more than on the night of the opening of the school, ten days ago. The average attendance is between 130 and 140 a night. The petition which was circulated for the starting of the school about two months ago had 108 signers which was thought wonderful. It was the opinion of the board that not more than one half of this number would appear. The enrollment has been most astonishing, and it is likely that it will increase even more.

HUNTERS SAW A BIG LOT OF SNAKES?

The "Five Macs," a quintet composed of some of the most mighty hunters of Charleroi returned last evening from an eight day's expedition in the wilds of Elk county. Also with them it might be mentioned come what was left of 53 pheasants, 28 rabbits, 30 squirrels and five scared countenances. The following are the members of this aggregation of indomitable Nimrods: Needless to say they are all officers. Chief J. E. McCarle, Captain K. W. McDaly, 1st Lieut. J. W. McLean, 2nd Lieut. A. F. McGowan, 3rd Lieut. R. J. McFrye. There are a number of wild and wooly tales to be told by the aforesaid lot, but perhaps the chief is about the large number of snakes that they saw. Luckily there was no one bitten.

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## SUIT AGAINST A LOCAL MAN

### Pittsburg Firm Claims Amount Due Them From Purchases.

John Murphy and J. P. Murphy, partners trading as John Murphy and company, Pittsburg, have entered an action against F. W. Jones, Charleroi, to recover \$463.59, with interest from July 3, 1908, balance alleged due for merchandise sold and delivered.

Joseph A. Herron, F. R. Alexander and William H. Alexander, trading as Alexander and company, bankers of Monongahela City, have entered an action in assumpsit against the Black Diamond Engineering company, Monongahela, to recover \$4,200, with interest from November 10, 1908, on three promissory notes, given October 10. The notes fell due November 10. Payment was demanded and was refused, hence the suit.

### CASES HEARD FROM DONORA

Joseph Mesher was placed on trial for larceny yesterday at Washington. Annie Cottas was the private prosecutor. The case comes from Donora. It appears that the woman was arrested for running a disorderly house and at a hearing before the burgess was given a 30-day jail sentence. The woman owed Mesher a debt and while she was doing time it was alleged that he went to her house and carried off her household goods. A sealed verdict will be returned.

Vernon Hazzard represented the com-

munity, and Harry L. Williams the defendant.

The jury in the case of David Long of Donora, charged with larceny by bailee returned a verdict of not guilty. Barney Long, a brother of the defendant, was employed as an agent for an installment house. His brother, David Long, he employed as a sub agent. Barney Long was arrested on a serious charge. He gave bail and skipped out. He owed his brother, David Long, for work done by him as a sub agent. The defendant had collected some money for goods sold for the installment company and this money he is alleged to have appropriated as recompense for what his brother owed him.

### BY ONE SECOND GETS \$3.00 CASH

Charleroi.

Davis	156	162
Wilson	171	124
Jones	169	161
Irose	135	162
Briggs	164	140
Kulow	156	186
Stedler	157	213
Watts	787	797
Piersol	772	

### Charleroi Beats California.

In last night's pool match at the Colonial the Charleroi team defeated the California team in a close and exciting game. Ruggles had high run with 13 balls and high total with 51. Score:

Charleroi.	California.
D. Campbell	125
Bailey	134
Watkins	152
Evans	106
J. Campbell	120
Mattheson	73
Makepiece	133
	141
	121
	664
	647
	615

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Charleroi.	California.
Ruggles	51
Wm. Urban	34
S. Wheeler	39
Total	104
	98
	Scratches, California 3; Charleroi 4.

### Meeting Tonight.

Charleroi court No. 41, T. B. H., will meet tonight in regular session. The meeting will be varied somewhat from ordinary meetings. A program consisting of readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental solos, has been arranged for. At the close of which lunch will be served by the ladies of the entertainment committee. There will be something doing. Better come.

### Handkerchief Sale.

The Anchor class of the First Christian Sunday school will hold a handkerchief sale in the Sunday school room of the church on Thursday afternoon and evening of Dec. 3rd. There will be on sale 1000 handkerchiefs of every size and texture suitable for Christmas presents.

## DISPUTE OVER POSSESSION OF WHEELBARROW ENDS IN FIGHT

A fight over the possession of a wheelbarrow at the works of the Monongahela Clay Manufacturing company at Monongahela yesterday resulted in one man being stabbed and seriously wounded, while the one who did the knife work is now languishing in jail at Washington. The parties in the affray were Andy Yanachek and Jim Long, the former being the one who was injured.

The men were at work as usual yesterday when an altercation arose as to whom should use a wheelbarrow. A discussion of the matter led to angry words and angry words to a

fight. Long drew a large knife and plunged it into the abdomen of Yanachek, who sank to the ground. A doctor was called for him, and he was resuscitated enough to be taken home, where he is now.

Long was arrested at once. He was given a hearing last evening before Alderman Day, of Monongahela on a charge of assault with attempt to kill, and held for court. The bail was placed at \$500 but the man was unable to furnish the prescribed amount and today was taken to Washington where he was lodged in the county repository to await a trial.

## NOTED CONTRALTO WILL APPEAR HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

Recital In The School Hall Under Auspices of the Athene Club--Public Is Invited.

### SINGER WILL BE MISS HEATLEY

Friday night at the School Hall Miss Ida Mae Heatley, a well known contralto of Pittsburg will give a free recital under the auspices of the Athene Club. It will be Miss Heatley's first appearance here and local people are extremely anxious to hear her and in view of the fact that it will cost nothing to the public it is expected that there will be a large attendance. The Athene club extends a cordial invitation to all music lovers and the public in general to attend the recital.

Miss Ida Mae Heatley, a name well known to all music lovers is the popular young contralto at the first Presbyterian church, Pittsburg, and is fast forging her way to the fore in matters pertaining to the best in music. She was born with a voice, and her first appearance in public was at an Eisteddfod, at Canton, O. four years ago, when she took the first prize. After that she was secured as Contralto of the Pittsburg church, and in view of the fact, that they went to Chicago for a Tenor, and N. Y. for a Soprano, Pittsburgers feel rather proud of their own gifted Contralto securing the coveted position. Her appearance here under the patronage of the Athene Club is looked forward to with unusual interest, and an effort will be made to have Miss Heatley spend one day each week teaching here.

We cannot have too many good things in music, and we congratulate the Ladies of the Athene club for bringing this brilliant young artist to us.

The program as will be rendered by Miss Heatley follows:

Aria—"Blind Girl's Song".....	La Giacoda
Miss Heatley.	
(a) "The Fairling".....	Schubert
(b) "My Sweet Repose".....	Schubert
Miss Heatley.	
Piano Solo.....	Selected
Miss Martha Myers.	
(a) "Requiem".....	Homer
(b) "With a Violet".....	Grieg
(c) "The Year's at the Spring".....	Beach
Miss Heatley.	
Piano Solo.....	Selected
Miss Martha Myers.	
(a) "The Stream".....	Ronald
(b) "The Nightingale".....	Nevin
(c) "A Winding Road".....	Ronald
(d) "Princess".....	Rockel
Miss Heatley.	

### PREPARING FOR FEBRUARY ELECTION

The county commissioners are sending out postal cards to borough and township officials asking for information about all offices to be filled at the next February elections. While the law requires such information to be secured by the county commissioners, it makes no one responsible for giving it; hence in order to do the best possible under the circumstances postal cards are being sent to constables, road supervisors and other township and borough officials. The commissioners desire information as to what township, school, road, borough, ward and precinct offices are to be filled. The primary is to be held in January, but has made numerous friends who extend their congratulations to the couple.

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Special Sale of Trimmed Hats at \$5.00 Friday and Saturday of this week also special prices on all Trimmed Hats. -Fosters.

The Ladies League of the M. E. church will hold a Rummage Sale in the Wingett building, corner of Washington avenue and Sixth street on November 20 and 21.

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bank notices, notices to teachers, 10  
cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents  
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### Local Agencies

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Lyde Collins.....Speers  
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### NOV. 19 In History.

1752—George Rogers Clarke, American  
soldier and explorer, whom Thomas  
Jefferson called "the Hannibal of  
the West," born in Albemarle county,  
Va.; died 1818.

1857—Fitz-Greene Halleck, poet, died

at Guilford, Conn.; born 1790.

1904—The presidents of the Russian  
zemstvos convened at St. Petersburg  
to advocate political reform.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:35; rises 6:49; moon rises  
2:08 a. m.; moon's age 26 days; 3:30  
a. m., eastern time, all Jupiter's moons  
seen west of the planet; 10:34 a. m.,  
eastern time, moon in conjunction with  
Venus, passing 3 degrees north of the  
planet from west to east.

### Increasing Activity in Business.

"The trade and commercial agencies are of one mind respecting the substantial and increasing activity of all branches of business. Trade newspapers and journals also agree that the depression is at an end, and that there will be a continued and steady industrial rehabilitation," says an exchange.

At any rate it is evident that business is picking up everywhere in the United States and ready confidence in speculation is being shown which has been a stranger for many months. In all the industries this recovery from the business depression is noticeable, and the prospects are that the year 1909 will be one of the most successful business years in the history of the country. Probably one of the most noticeable increases is in the automobile industry. There is one firm where the sales for the year have amounted to seven millions of dollars and the daily business that is being done now suggests a record for the year's end.

The amount of wheat taken for export one day this week was reported to have been 16,000,000 bushels, principally from the northwest, and it was this heavy export demand that was mainly responsible for the sharp advance in prices. December wheat touched \$1.14, while May wheat went almost one point higher.

The department of agriculture at Washington in a preliminary estimate of the production of the principal crops of the United States shows that corn, wheat, oats and eight other crops, representing approximately 70 per cent. value of all farm crops this year, aggregated about 3 per cent. greater than a year ago and 2.4 per cent. greater than the average for the last five years.

This optimism on the part of the American people is being in a measure communicated abroad and in the places where the people have been suffering from the general depression there are signs of a livening up.

### Country Life Commission.

At the suggestion of President Roosevelt, the Country Life Commission has asked the farmers of the country to meet in their respective

committees some time before Saturday, December 5, to discuss the questions which the Commission is studying and to indicate their own ideas of what are the most important subjects for the Commission to consider.

In a letter to the members of the Country Life Commission the President says the farmers should feel "a sense of ownership in the Commission," and that he believes that the Commission should get into the closest possible touch with the farmers. He urges the importance of holding the meeting before Congress adjourns prior to the Christmas holidays, so that at the time Congress reassembles, early in January, the Commission may have reports of the meetings in hand and may be in position to advise definitely what should be done.

At the same time President Roosevelt adds two members to the Commission—one member from the south and one member from the far west—Mr. Charles S. Barrett, of Union City, Ga., and Mr. William A. Beard, of Sacramento, Cal.

### Improved Roads.

The announcement that Governor Stuart would recommend the expenditure of the sum of \$60,000,000 to be used for the construction of a state highway between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, will meet with undoubtedly favor with many Pennsylvanians, but it will also cause numerous questions to arise. The road would be a splendid thing and would be a great benefit to many people. It would mean much to the friends of good roads who hail the announcement with enthusiasm. For the motorists such a road would be a grand stretch through a grand country for pleasure. One of the questions which will arise is, if the state spends money for a road east and west why not spend money for a highway north and south also. The question would be a difficult one to answer, correctly, but it is doubtless true that a good improved highway east and west would be used more than one running north and south. It would connect the two principal cities of the state and be through one of the most beautiful countries of the east.

### Electric Sparks.

Congress will soon reassemble and the federal capital will cast off the ashes of desolation. Little need be expected of the coming session save the regular appropriation bills.

Husbandly gourches can sometimes be removed by the judicious application of tea. Afterward dry quickly. Every lady should trim over an old hat once in a while. It amuses her friends.

Never again quote it as remarkable that a man lived two years with a broken back. Look what Col. Bryan has gone through.

Congratulations are extended Postmaster Morgan of New York on his recovery. The bullet that passed through eight inches of his frame was found in his waist coat pocket. Marvelous marksmanship. Bet it couldn't be duplicated.

The book having the largest circulation is the telephone directory of the city of New York. An edition of 1,000,000 copies is printed twice every year to meet the demands of subscribers to 450,000 telephones which are in use in that city and its suburbs.

John D. Wells of the Buffalo News would punish suffragettes by pulling the feathers out of their hats. Wonder what makes John so vindictive. We don't want to punish suffragettes, bless 'em.—Cleveland News.

While many important questions have been settled on the gridiron there still remains some doubt as to just how much strain a good husky youthful bone can stand without breaking.

New York is sadly disappointed in the English prize beauty, advertised as the "most perfectly proportioned woman in the world."

The complaint is that she was too much gowned. New York, apparently, had expected something like Salome.

A New York man has figured out how by careful management an automobile can be kept up at \$2,300 per year. At that rate a \$50-a-week man has only to figure further how to

bring his other living expenses within \$3.00 in order to reach the present goal of social ambition.

Mr. Rockefeller's willingness to go on the witness stand and break into the newspapers revokes a suspicion that he may be getting ready to appear on the Chautauqua circuit next summer.

"When a woman is first married," remarks the *Atchison Globe*, "she fears her husband is so brave and generous that he will get hurt some day rushing into a dangerous place and doing a noble act, but she is not long in finding out that on that score he is perfectly safe."

Andrew Carnegie has been asked to purchase Madison Square Garden and save it from destruction. Of course, Mr. Carnegie will respond if New York will raise a sum corresponding to that required to secure the big circus building.

Now that some one has discovered

that Henry Clay ran for president

three times, without success, Mr.

Bryan may be excused if he should

make the fourth attempt. No man

can be blamed for seeking to be a

record breaker.

When a man wears a shirt and cuffs

of a different pattern it's a sign that

his wife is away on a visit.

When a man gets the idea into his

head that he has been insulted there

isn't much room under his hat for

anything else.

The Dowager Empress of China

seems to have been able all her life

to hold her own with the men. And

she was not a suffraget either.

People are always asking you to

follow their advice, but they are sel-

dron willing to tell you which way it

went.

### Lived to Fight Another Day.

Frederick the Great simply lost his

head at Molwitz, his first battle. Had

he not been a king it is safe to say

that he would have been shot at the

next sunrise. In the heat of the

carriage he got an idea that the army

under his command was being over-

whelmed, so he put the spurs to his

horse and dashed headlong among his

soldiers. He rode many miles before

he stopped in his wild flight. Late at

night he was discovered hiding in an

old mill, awaiting, as he thought, cap-

ture by the enemy. Then he discovered

that the army he deserted had

won the battle. As Frederick was a

prince, everybody tried to forget the

incident just as quickly as possible,

and after that, when the king went to

war, he was just as brave as any other

soldier.

On the Verge of Prostration.

"What else have you got?" asked

Cholly, looking languidly over the bill

of fare for something to tempt his jad-

ged appetite.

"Well," replied the waitress, "we

have hot biscuits too."

"That'll do," said Cholly, resting his

intellect by tossing the bill of fare

aside. "Bring me a hot biscuit stew."

—Chicago Tribune.

### Rebuttal Testimony.

The Guest—isn't your little boy rather

nervous, Mrs. Binn? Mrs. Binn—

No; I think not. Little Boy—Yes, I

am; ma; when people who come here

stay too long it makes me wriggle

around and kick my chair.

### Badly Expressed.

In Grant-Duff's "Notes From a Dia-

ry" it is told that when Landseer, the

great animal painter, was presented to

the king of Portugal his majesty said:

"Ah, I am so glad to see you! I al-

ways like beasts!"

### Compromise.

Customer (in bookstore)—Let me

have a copy of "Antony and Cleopatra."

Clerk—Yes, sir; \$1. please. Cus-

tomer—Dear me, I've only got 50 cents.

Just give me *Antony*—Harper's Weekly.

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### A Pocket Symphony.

"My piano is very much like my

trousers pockets. When my wife goes

into them she often finds nothing but

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York Globe.

Successful golf is the bane of so

many—Syrus.

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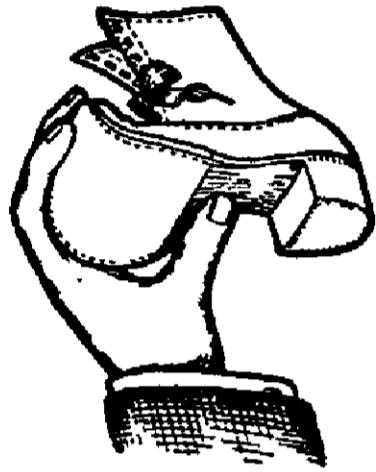


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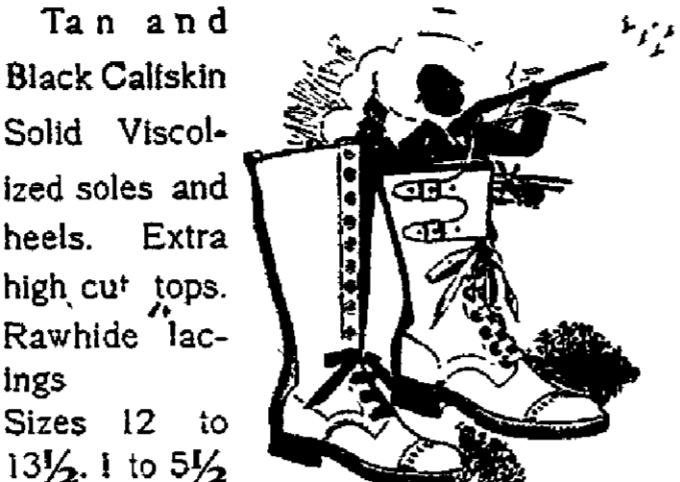
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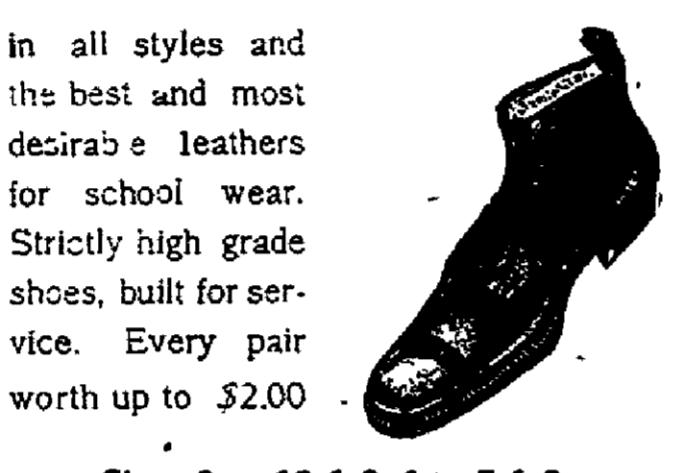
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All styles in the lot worth up to \$2.50 a pair

### DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

A member of the First Methodist church in Manchester, N. H., for several years, Mrs. Louise T. Wells recently celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller presented a copy of "The Life of Alice Freeman Palmer" to each of the 210 members of this year's graduating class at Vassar.

Mrs. O. M. McNair of Tablequah, Okla., has been appointed dispensary agent for the capital of the Cherokee Nation. She is the first woman to hold such an office.

Mrs. Frederick Hall of Wanda, Ill., who lost her voice three months ago on account of an explosion, suddenly recovered the power of speech in a severe coughing fit.

Mrs. Philip N. Moore of St. Louis was recently elected president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at the biennial meeting held in Boston to serve for the next two years.

Miss Grace O'Connor of Holyoke and Mrs. Isabelle A. Molden of Holyoke have just passed the four examinations held by the Massachusetts state board of registration in pharmacy and have been registered as qualified pharmacists.

Miss Minnie A. Tyler has been re-elected town clerk of South Londonderry, Vt. Miss Tyler has served twelve successive terms in this office, which was also held by her father and grandfather.

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By the will of the late Curtis S. Brainerd of Cleveland, O., a bequest of \$100,000 is provided for Norwich university at Northfield, Vt.

Altogether during the year 1905 there will have been under construction buildings directly or indirectly connected with Princeton university representing an expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000.

There are indications that coeducation will be introduced in the common schools of Berlin in the lowest classes and up to the point where the girls begin to get instruction in domestic science.

The colleges, universities and technological schools in this country number 493, with 18,520 professors and instructors and 229,292 students, 177,500 of the students being males and 51,702 females.

### Gleanings.

One gram of loamy soil contains 8,740,000,000 particles.

Nearly \$4,000,000 had to be paid in Geneva last December in legacy taxes when the Baroness Adolph Rothschild died.

In the French schools in Algiers and Tunis the Arabic boys sit with the French in school, but out of school they do not mix much.

Brewers and wine growers are complaining of the falling off in the consumption of their beverages in Vienna, and particularly the brewers.

While shoveling earth on the coffin of a woman in Einsiedeln, Switzerland, a gravedigger heard a scream for help. He opened the coffin and found the woman alive.

### Things Theatrical.

"The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch" has been revived by a stock company in Buffalo.

Amelia Stone is to be starred in a new musical play next season by John P. Stocum.

Herbert Kelcey and Eddie Shannon have been playing "Taps" in San Francisco.

The comedy by Rupert Hughes in which Douglas Fairbanks will star is called "All For a Girl."

Frederick Lewis has been engaged for the Henry Miller company.

Geraldine Farrar will sing at forty performances a year for five years at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, having contracted to that effect.

### Woman's World.

The California State Federation of Woman's Clubs has endorsed the effort to secure school suffrage for the women of the state.

Twenty-five high school principles in Kansas are women. They are said to do their work so well that no one has ever suggested putting men in their places.

Portland, Me., has three women on the school board, two women on the board of overseers, one woman police man who is also agent for the state board of protection for children, a woman as assistant city clerk and a woman as city librarian.

### State Lines.

Out of eighty-three Michigan counties fifty-eight nominate their officials by direct vote.

There are now more cultivated farms supporting prosperous families in Minnesota than there were men, women and children in the state fifty years ago.

Texas will make about \$1,000,000 from her onion crop this year. She sent experts to Bermuda last fall to look over the plantations there and buy seed. The result is that the Texas farmers have cut heavily into the Bermuda onion business in this country and will do so still more next year.

## LOCAL DIRECTORY

### Dawson's Millinery

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Come in and let us tell you some other reasons why you should have a bank account.

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Full charge taken of funerals.  
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### Venice Tee Wet-Per-Hair.

A woman, who recently returned from a trip to Europe, says wet weather hasn't bothered this country at all in comparison with what she saw abroad. She says that they ran into a town named Venice where the water covered every street, and you couldn't get anywhere except in boats. She added: "You bet we only stayed one day in that s---h."—Kansas City Star.

### Things to Remember.

He who would pass his declining years with honor and comfort should when young remember that he may one day become old and remember when he is old that he has been once young.—Addison.

### MONESSEN Opera House

(Geo. S. Challis, Mgr.)

### Saturday, November 21

MATINEE AND NIGHT

That Famous Cartoon Comedy

### "Hooligan's Troubles"

Pretty Girls Funny Comedians

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SEE James B. McRae as "Happy Hooligan"  
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Presenting the following productions—Nights

Monday—"Wedded and Parted"

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Thursday—"Lured from Home"

Friday—"Dangers of Working Girls"

Saturday—"Nellie, the Beautiful Clout Model"

Matinees

Tuesday—Thursday—Saturday

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Zech & Zech—Premier Acrobats and Equilibrists

Prices—Night, 10, 20, 30 and 50c

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Ladies' special attractions for Monday evening's performance last night limited to 20c. Must be secured before six p. m.

Art Linens for the  
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Table

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All Linen Napkins  
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Lovers of the beauty  
in linen can satisfy  
their craving here.

## AN IMPROVIDENT RACE

These Ways of the Native Black of  
Australia.  
For bearing hardship, such as thirst,  
hunger, long hours in the saddle, etc.,  
the black has far less endurance than  
the white man. In fact, a black fellow  
is uncomfortable if he goes for any  
length of time without water. And  
yet nobody is more improvident than  
he. Give him two gallons of water,  
twenty pounds of flour and two or  
three sticks of tobacco and tell him  
that he will get no more for three  
sleeps—viz, three days—he will deliber-  
ately settle down and not be satisfied  
till he has finished the lot. I have  
known a civilized and clothed black  
fellow who was traveling with me sit  
down after dark and wash his clothes  
(most unusual proceeding) when he  
had only three gallons of water and  
fifty hours' riding before he could get  
any more, and this with the thermometer  
registering 112 in the shade.

This is not a thing that occurs once  
or twice, but always. The black man  
will not look five minutes ahead, nor  
will experience teach him. A gamble  
on a small scale is dear to the heart  
of every black fellow, and it is a com-  
mon occurrence for one of them to  
swap a brand new suit of blue dungaree  
for an old frayed white coat,  
thinking that he will be able to sell  
or deal the latter away and make a  
profit simply because it is white, an  
unusual color with them. But one  
good point these black men have.  
They never complain when they find  
they have made a bad bargain. This  
is possibly because they forget with  
whom they made the deal.—Australian  
Cor. London Standard.

## THE WART HOG

It is One of the Most Grotesque Animals in Existence.

To the naturalist who closely studies animal life it sometimes appears as if nature had either deliberately set to work to form weird and curious creatures or else had been engaged in experiments, for there are birds and animals which might be accused of being made up of odds and ends.

One of the most grotesque animals in existence is the wart hog of Africa, called by the Boers the Vlaktevark pig of the plains.

It stands about thirty inches in height, has a huge disproportionate head, with eyes set very high up, and large protruding tusks. These are exactly opposite those of other pigs, the upper ones being much longer than those in the lower jaw and sometimes attaining a length of over twenty inches.

But the most unusual feature of this curious looking creature and the one from which it derives its name is the great wart just below each eye, a smaller one appearing between each tusk and the large wart above it.

The body is almost hairless, except that along the spine and the neck long coarse hair hangs, and the whole effect of the animal is weird and grotesque. These wild hogs often take possession of empty burrows made by other animals, and when pursued they slew around sharply as they enter, making their way in hind first.—London Telegraph.

## He Writ.

A well known dramatic critic visiting Stratford on Shakespeare's birthday and, hearing the clangor of the bells which, from their tower in the old church where the poet lies buried, awoke the little town to its devotions approached a warty headed street sweeper in front of Irving's Inn and said: "Who is the fellow they're making this fuss about? I see you have Shakespeare hotels, Shakespeare gingerbread, and only the other day I saw a man driving to town some pigs called 'Shakespeare's best.' Who is he—the fellow who lived in that tumble-down shanty yonder?" The "oldest inhabitant" megaphoned his ear and, wheezing replied, "I think he writ." "Oh, he writ, did he? What did he write—books, confessions of a deer stealer, magazine articles—what?" "I think he writ for the Bible."

## A Decorated Interior.

Mrs. Graham is an estimable lady whose hobby is house decoration. One day the lady was careless enough to drink a glass of red ink, believing it to be claret. She was a good deal scared when she discovered her mistake, but no harm came to her.

The doctor who was summoned, upon hearing what had happened, dryly remarked to her, "Mrs. Graham, there's such a thing as pushing this rage for decorated interiors too far!"—Argonaut.

## Memory Training.

If men only realized how great an asset in life is a retentive memory they would take care to see that their children were properly trained. The simplest method consists in learning every day a few lines by heart. None of our faculties can be trained so easily as that of memory.—Stuttgart Familienblatt.

## An Indian Legend.

The Huichol Indians of northwest Mexico, who have for years resisted the efforts of missionaries to work among them, have a Noah's ark legend which they accept as gospel.

## The Ball Pitcher.

The average baseball pitcher's speed is sixty-one miles an hour.

## A Saxon Crypt.

The only complete and unaltered Saxon crypt in Great Britain is that at Hexham abbey, it being built wholly of Roman stones, there being also many Saxon stones imbedded in the new walls of the building.

# WALK-OVER -SHOES-

## NEW THOUGHT IN SHOES

People formerly expected a certain amount of discomfort in stylish shoes. They expected it, and they got it. It was one of the penalties they paid for being stylish.

Nowadays they've outgrown this old belief and realize that style doesn't necessarily mean a sacrifice of comfort.

WALK-OVER SHOES have demonstrated that style, comfort and service can be satisfactorily combined in the same pair of shoes.

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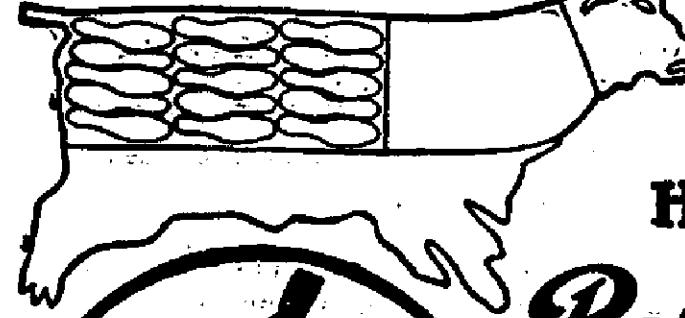
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If you will come in and see us we'll tell you more about the way RALSTON SHOES are made. You will be interested to learn the way Ralstons are foot-moulded which saves you the torture of breaking them in.

Price is a Good Salesman  
But Quality is a better one.

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## THE WEARING QUALITY

and ability to retain its shape and smartness is what you pay for in an overcoat.

The coat you buy this Fall should not have a worn appearance after one season. If it is a good garment you ought to count on wearing all next Spring. If it is a heavy coat it should be good for two winters' wear.

"ALCO" rain or shine overcoats will give you such service and the correct appearance all the time. They retain their shape and natty style even after the linings are gone.

Overcoats for Fall and Winter, for men and young men, \$10.00 to \$25.00.

A complete line of Men's and Boys' Furnishings, Hats and Caps.

**Leslie Campbell Company**  
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## MAIL WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

That the ads placed in the want and lost column of the Mail brings results promptly was attested to yesterday when two articles which had been advertised the previous day were returned to this office. One was a gold watch which had been lost Sunday and the other was shirt waist. If you want anything or anybody or if you have lost something, you will be sure of results if you place an advertisement in the want column of the Mail.

Kodol will, without doubt, make your stomach strong and will almost instantly relieve you of all the symptoms of indigestion. Get a bottle of it today. It is sold here by Piper Bros.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1908.

One Cent

## NIGHT SCHOOL PERPLEXING PROBLEM TO DIRECTORS

### SUCCUMBS AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS

Cannot find Another Teacher To Assist Two Now Employed.

ENROLLMENT IS NOW 178

Instructors Can Get Through With About Half Of Work.

The matter of the night school in this place is still a perplexing problem to the members of the school board, and there seems to be no ready and true solution of the problem. The attendance is slightly increasing and the two teachers that have been engaged have been found to be wholly inadequate to properly conduct the classes on account of the large number of pupils. Last night the board of directors were to have held a session at which time an additional instructor was to have been chosen. The meeting was not even called to order, for it was learned there were no applications for the position and therefore there could be nothing done in the matter.

A temporary relief was suggested by a member of the board. It was that the two teachers in High School be engaged to assist in the instruction of the night pupils until such time that the board could elect another teacher. There are now two regular teachers in the night school, George H. Cheseeman and John T. Richardson. In one night they can cover about one half of the program set out for the instruction of the students. Even this requires hurry on their part and proper justice cannot be done.

At the present time there are 178 enrolled, just 117 more than on the night of the opening of the school, ten days ago. The average attendance is between 130 and 140 a night. The petition which was circulated for the starting of the school about two months ago had 108 signers which was thought wonderful. It was the opinion of the board that not more than one half of this number would appear. The enrollment has been most astonishing and it is likely that it will increase even more.

## HUNTERS SAW A BIG LOT OF SNAKES?

The "Five Macs," a quintet composed of some of the most mighty hunters of Charleroi returned last evening from an eight day's expedition in the wilds of Elk county. Also with them it might be mentioned come what was left of 53 pheasants, 28 rabbits, 30 squirrels and five scared coontrances. The following are the members of this aggregation of indispended Nimrods: Needless to say they are all officers. Chief J. E. McCandie, Captain K. W. McDowell, 1st Lieut. J. W. McKeon, 2nd Lieut. A. F. McGowan, 3rd Lieut. H. J. McFrye. There are a number of wild and wooly tales to be told by the aforesaid lot, but perhaps the chief is about the large number of snakes that they saw. Luckily there was no one bitten.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to use for piles. Sold by Piper Bros. end

## CASES HEARD FROM DONORA

### PALMER CASE IN JURY'S HANDS

Joseph Nesher was placed on trial for larceny yesterday at Washington. Annie Cotes was the private prosecutor. The case comes from Donora. It appears that the woman was arrested for running a disorderly house and at a hearing before the borgess was given a 30-day jail sentence. The woman owed Nesher a debt and while she was doing time it was alleged that he went to her house and carried off her household goods. A sealed verdict will be returned.

Vernon Hazzard represented the com-

monwealth, and Harry L. Williams the defendant.

The jury in the case of David Long of Donora, charged with larceny by bailee returned a verdict of not guilty.

Barney Long, a brother of the defendant, was employed as an agent for an installment house. His brother, David Long, was employed as a sub agent. Barney Long was arrested on a serious charge. He gave bail and skipped out. He owed his brother,

David Long, for work done by him as a sub agent. The defendant had collected some money for goods sold for the installment company and this money he is alleged to have appropriated as recompense for what his brother owed him.

### BY ONE SECOND GETS \$3.00 CASH

Mr. A. J. Bailey of 11 Prospect avenue held the nearest guess card last night at what time the clock stopped in Beigel's Shoe Store window, 419 McKean avenue, and therefore received the three Silver Dollars.

The clock was unavailed at 7:30 p. m. sharp, and showed that it had stopped at 2:30-20. Mr. Bailey was present and held time card marked 2:30-19, a difference of only one second.

The next unveiling of clock takes place on Wednesday next November 25th at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Try to be at the store as you may be the lucky one to hold the nearest time card as to when the clock stopped.

Cards are given with every sale. And the more cards you hold, the better chance you have of winning the three Silver Dollars.

All cards are good for every un-

veiling of clock until January 20th, 1909.

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Charleroi Beats California.

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#### NOV. 19 In History.

1752—George Rogers Clarke, American soldier and explorer, whom Thomas Jefferson called "the Hannibal of the West," born in Albemarle county, Va.; died 1813.

1861—Fitz-Greene Halleck, poet, died at Guilford, Conn.; born 1790.

1904—The presidents of the Russian zemstvos convened at St. Petersburg to advocate political reform.

#### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:31; rises 6:49; moon rises 10:06 a. m.; moon's age 26 days; 8:30 a. m. eastern time, all Jupiter's moons seen west of the planet; 10:31 a. m. eastern time, moon in conjunction with Venus, passing 3 degrees north of the planet from west to east.

#### Increasing Activity in Business.

"The trade and commercial agencies are of one mind respecting the substantial and increasing activity of all branches of business. Trade newspapers and journals also agree that the depression is at an end, and that there will be a continued and steady industrial rehabilitation," says an Exchange.

At any rate it is evident that business is picking up everywhere in the United States and ready confidence in speculation is being shown which has been a stranger for many months. In all the industries this recovery from the business depression is noticeable, and the prospects are that the year 1909 will be one of the most successful business years in the history of the country. Probably one of the most noticeable increases is in the automobile industry. There is one firm where the sales for the year have amounted to seven millions of dollars and the daily business that is being done now suggests a record for the year's end.

The amount of wheat taken for export one day this week was reported to have been 16,000,000 bushels, principally from the northwest, and it was this heavy export demand that was mainly responsible for the sharp advance in prices. December wheat touched \$1.14, while May wheat went almost one point higher.

The department of agriculture at Washington in a preliminary estimate of the production of the principal crops of the United States shows that corn, wheat, oats and eight other crops, representing approximately 70 per cent. value of all farm crops this year, aggregated about 3 per cent. greater than a year ago and 2.4 per cent. greater than the average for the last five years.

This optimism on the part of the American people is being in a measure communicated abroad and in the places where the people have been suffering from the general depression there are signs of a leveling up.

#### Country Life Commission.

At the suggestion of President Roosevelt, the Country Life Commission has asked the farmers of the country to meet in their respective

committees some time before Saturday, December 5, to discuss the questions which the Commission is studying and to indicate their own ideas of what are the most important subjects for the Commission to consider.

In a letter to the members of the Country Life Commission the President says the farmers should feel "a sense of ownership in the Commission," and that he believes that the Commission should get into the closest possible touch with the farmers. He urges the importance of holding the meeting before Congress adjourns prior to the Christmas holidays, so that at the time Congress reassembles, early in January, the Commission may have reports of the meetings in hand and may be in position to advise definitely what should be done.

At the same time President Roosevelt adds two members to the Commission—one member from the south and one member from the far west—Mr. Charles S. Barrett, of Union City, Ga., and Mr. William A.

Beard, of Sacramento, Cal.

#### Improved Roads.

The announcement that Governor Stuart would recommend the expenditure of the sum of \$60,000,000 to be used for the construction of a state highway between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, will meet with undoubtedly favor with many Pennsylvanians, but it will also cause numerous questions to arise.

The road would be a splendid thing and would be a great benefit to many people. It would mean much to the friends of good roads who hail the announcement with enthusiasm.

For the motorists such a road would be a grand stretch through a grand country for pleasure driving. One of the questions which will arise is, if the state spends money

for a road east and west why not spend money for a highway north and south also.

The question would be a difficult one to answer, correctly, but it is doubtless true that a good improved highway east and west would be used more than one running north and south.

It would connect the two principal cities of the state and be through one of the most beautiful countries of the east.

#### Electric Sparks.

Congress will soon reassemble and the federal capital will cast off the ashes of desolation.

Little need be expected of the coming session save the regular appropriation bills.

Husbandly gourches can sometimes be removed by the judicious application of tea.

Afterward dry quickly.

Every lady should trim over an old hat once in a while. It amuses her friends.

Never again quote it as remarkable

that a man lived two years with a

broken back. Look what Col. Bryan has gone through.

Congratulations are extended Postmaster Morgan of New York on his recovery. The bullet that passed

through eight inches of his frame was

found in his waist coat pocket. Mar-

velous marksmanship. Bet it couldn't

be duplicated.

The book having the largest circu-

lation is the telephone directory of

the city of New York. An edition of

1,000,000 copies is printed twice every

year to meet the demands of subscri-

bers to 450,000 telephones which are in

use in that city and its suburbs.

John D. Wells of the Buffalo News

would punish suffragettes by pulling

the feathers out of their hats. Won-

der what makes John so vindictive.

We don't want to punish suffragettes,

bless 'em.—Cleveland News.

While many important questions

have been settled on the gridiron

there still remains some doubt as to

just how much strain a good husky

youthful bone can stand without break-

ing.

New York is sadly disappointed in

the English prize beauty, advertised

as the "most perfectly proportioned

woman in the world."

The complaint is that she was too

much gowned. New York, appear-

ing to have expected something like

Salome.

A New York man has figured out

how by careful management an auto-

mobile can be kept up at \$2,300 per

year. At that rate a \$50-a-week mar-

has only to figure further how to

bring his other living expenses within \$3.00 in order to reach the present goal of social ambition.

Mr. Rockefeller's willingness to go on the witness stand and break into the newspapers revokes a suspicion that he may be getting ready to appear on the Chautauqua circuit next summer.

"When a woman is first married," remarks the Atchison Globe, "she fears her husband is so brave and generous that he will get hurt some day rusting into a dangerous place and doing a noble act, but she is not long in finding out that on that score he is perfectly safe."

Andrew Carnegie has been asked to purchase Madison Square Garden and save it from destruction. Of course, Mr. Carnegie will respond if New York will raise a sum corresponding to that required to secure the big circus building.

Now that some one has discovered that Harry Clay ran for president three times, without success, Mr. Bryan may be excused if he should make the fourth attempt. No man can be blamed for seeking to be a record breaker.

When a man wears a shirt and cuffs of a different pattern it's a sign that his wife is away on a visit.

When a man gets the idea into his head that he has been insulted there isn't much room under his hat for anything else.

The Dowager Empress of China seems to have been able all her life to hold her own with the men. And she was not a suffragette either.

People are always asking you to follow their advice, but they are seldom willing to tell you which way it went.

**Lived to Fight Another Day.**  
Frederick the Great simply lost his head at Moiwitz, his first battle. Had he not been a king it is safe to say that he would have been shot at the next sunrise. In the heat of the carnage he got an idea that the army under his command was being overwhelmed, so he put the spurs to his horse and dashed headlong among his soldiers. He rode many miles before he stopped in his wild flight. Late at night he was discovered hiding in an old mill, awaiting, as he thought, capture by the enemy. Then he discovered that the army he deserted had won the battle. As Frederick was a prince, everybody tried to forget the incident just as quickly as possible, and after that, when the king went to war, he was just as brave as any other soldier.

**On the Verge of Prostration.**  
"What else have you got?" asked Cholly, looking languidly over the bill of fare for something to tempt his jaded appetite.

"Well," replied the waitress, "we have hot biscuits too."

"That'll do," said Cholly, resting his intellect by tossing the bill of fare aside. "Bring me a hot biscuit stew."

—Chicago Tribune.

**Rebuttal Testimony.**  
The Guest—Isn't your little boy rather nervous. Mrs. Bimm? Mrs. Bimm—No; I think not. Little Boy—Yes, I am, ma; when people who come here stay too long it makes me wriggle around and kick my chair.

**Badly Expressed.**

In Grant-Duff's "Notes From a Diary" it is told that when Landseer, the great animal painter, was presented to the king of Portugal his majesty said:

"Ah, I am so glad to see you! I always like beasts!"

**Compromise.**

Customer (in bookstore)—Let me have a copy of "Antony and Cleopatra." Clerk—Yes, sir; \$1. please. Customer—Dear me, I've only got 50 cents. Just give me Antony!—Harper's Weekly.

**A Pocket Symphony.**

"My piano is very much like my trousers pockets. When my wife goes

into them she often finds nothing but

keys, and then there is music."—New

York Globe.

**Successful Gull is the Bane of Society.**—Syrus.

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would punish suffragettes by pulling

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der what makes John so vindictive.

We don't want to punish suffragettes,

bless 'em.—Cleveland News.

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have been settled on the gridiron

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### DAMES AND DAUGHTERS

A member of the First Methodist church in Manchester, N. H., for twenty years, Mrs. Louise T. Wells recently celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday.

A copy of "The Life of Alice Freeman Palmer" to each of the 210 members of this year's graduating class at Vassar.

Mrs. O. M. McNair of Tahlequah, Okla., has been appointed dispensary agent for the capital of the Cherokee Nation. She is the first woman to hold such an office.

Mrs. Frederick Hall of Wanda, Ill., who lost her voice three months ago on account of an explosion, suddenly recovered the power of speech in a severe coughing fit.

Mrs. Philip N. Moore of St. Louis was recently elected president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at the biennial meeting held in Boston to serve for the next two years.

Miss Grace O'Connor of Holyoke and Mrs. Isabelle A. Molden of Hyannis have just passed the four examinations held by the Massachusetts state board of registration in pharmacy and have been registered as qualified pharmacists.

Miss Minnie A. Tyler has been re-elected to the office of mayor of Derry, Vt. Miss Tyler has served twelve successive terms in this office, which was also held by her father and grandfather.

Mlle. Monceaux has received the French Lifeboat society's highest honor, the Gabrielle le Marie prize. Mlle. Monceaux is only sixteen and received the award for her rescue of a little boy from drowning at Berne.

### College and School

By the will of the late Curtis S. Brainard of Cleveland, O., a bequest of \$100,000 is provided for Norwich University at Northfield, Vt.

Altogether during the year 1908 there will have been under construction buildings directly or indirectly connected with Princeton university representing an expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000.

There are indications that coeducation will be introduced in the common schools of Berne in the lowest classes and up to the point where the girls begin to get instruction in domestic science.

The colleges, universities and technological schools in this country number 493, with 18,520 professors and instructors and 223,292 students, 177,500 of the students being males and 51,792 females.

### Gleanings.

One gram of loamy soil contains 8,700,000,000 particles.

Nearly \$4,000,000 had to be paid in Geneva last December in legacy taxes when the Baroness Adolph Rothschild died.

In the French schools in Algiers and Tunis the Arab boys sit with the French in school, but out of school they do not mix much.

Brewers and wine growers are complaining of the falling off in the consumption of their beverages in Vienna, and particularly the brewers.

While shoveling earth on the coffin of a woman in Einsiedeln, Switzerland, a gravedigger heard a scream for help. He opened the coffin and found the woman alive.

### Things Theatrical.

"The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch" has been revived by a stock company in Buffalo.

Amelia Stone is to be starred in a new musical play next season by John P. Slocum.

Herbert Koleey and Eddie Shanahan have been playing "Taps" in San Francisco.

The comedy by Rupert Hughes in which Douglas Fairbanks will star is called "All For a Girl."

Frederick Lewis has been engaged for the Henry Miller company.

Geraldine Farrar will sing at forty performances a year for five years at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, having contracted to that effect.

### Woman's World.

The California State Federation of Women's Clubs has indorsed the effort to secure school suffrage for the women of the state.

Twenty-five high school principles in Kansas are women. They are said to do their work so well that no one has ever suggested putting men in their places.

Portland, Me., has three women on the school board, two women on the board of overseers, one woman policeman who is also agent for the state board of protection for children, a woman as assistant city clerk and a woman as city librarian.

### State Lines.

Out of eighty-three Michigan counties fifty-eight nominate their officials by direct vote.

There are now more cultivated farms supporting prosperous families in Minnesota than there were men, women and children in the state fifty years ago.

Texas will make about \$1,000,000 from her cotton crop this year. She sent experts to Bermuda last fall to look over the plantations there and buy seed. The result is that the Texas farmers have cut heavily into the Bermuda cotton business in this country and will do so still more next year.

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### AN IMPROVIDENT RACE

Other Ways of the Native Black of Australia.  
For bearing hardship, such as three longer, long hours in the saddle, etc., the black has far less endurance than the white man. In fact, a black fellow is uncomfortable if he goes for any length of time without water. And yet nobody is more improvident than he. Give him two gallons of water, twenty pounds of flour and two or three sticks of tobacco and tell him that he will get no more for three sleeps—viz., three days—he will deliberately settle down and not be satisfied till he has finished the lot. I have known a civilized and clothed black fellow who was traveling with me sit down after dark and wash his clothes (a most unusual proceeding) when he had only three gallons of water and fifty hours' riding before he could get any more, and this with the thermometer registering 112 in the shade.

This is not a thing that occurs once or twice, but always. The black man will not look five minutes ahead, nor will experience teach him. A gamble on a small scale is dear to the heart of every black fellow, and it is a common occurrence for one of them to swap a fine new suit or a new garment for an old frayed white coat, thinking that he will be able to sell or deal the latter away and make a profit simply because it is white, an unusual color with them. But one good point these black men have. They never complain when they find they have made a bad bargain. This is possibly because they forget whom they made the deal.—Australian Cen. Lead Standard.

### THE WART HOG

It is One of the Most Grotesque Animals in Existence.

To the naturalist who closely studies animal life it sometimes appears as if nature had either deliberately set to work to form weird and curious creatures or else had been engaged in experiments, for there are birds and animals which might be accused of being made up of odds and ends.

One of the most grotesque animals in existence is the wart hog of Africa, called by the Boers the Vlaktevark pig of the plains.

It stands about thirty inches in height, has a huge disproportioned head, with eyes set very high up, and large protruding tusks. These are exactly opposite those of other pigs, the upper ones being much longer than those in the lower jaw and sometimes attaining a length of over twenty inches.

But the most unusual feature of this curious looking creature and the one from which it derives its name is the great wart just below each eye, a smaller one appearing between each tusk and the large wart above it.

The body is almost hairless, except that along the spine and the neck long coarse hair hangs, and the whole effect of the animal is weird and grotesque. These wild hogs often take possession of empty burrows made by other animals, and when pursued they sive around sharply as they enter, making their way in hind first.—London Telegraph.

### He Writ.

A well known dramatic critic visiting Stratford on Shakespeare's birthday and, bearing the clangor of the bells which, from their tower in the old church where the poet lies buried, awoke the little town to its devotions approached a wintry headed street sweeper in front of Irving's inn and said: "Who is the fellow they're making this fuss about? I see you have Shakespeare hotels, Shakespeare gingerbread, and only the other day I saw a man driving to town some pigs called 'Shakespeare's best.' Who is he—the fellow who lived in that tumble-down shanty yonder?" The "oldest inhabitant" megaphoned his ear and, wheezing, replied, "I think he writ." "Oh, he writ, did he? What did he write—books, confessions of a deer stealer, magazine articles—what?" "I think he writ for the Bible."

### A Decorated Interior.

Mrs. Graham is an estimable lady whose hobby is house decoration. One day the lady was careless enough to drink a glass of red ink, believing it to be claret. She was a good deal scared when she discovered her mistake, but no harm came to her.

The doctor who was summoned, upon hearing what had happened, dryly remarked to her, "Mrs. Graham, there's such a thing as pushing this rage for decorated interiors too far."—Argonaut.

### Memory Training.

If men only realized how great an asset in life is a retentive memory they would take care to see that their children were properly trained. The simplest method consists in learning every day a few lines by heart. None of our faculties can be trained so easily as that of memory.—Stuttgart Familienblatt.

### An Indian Legend.

The Huichol Indians of northwest Mexico, who have for years resisted the efforts of missionaries to work among them, have a Noah's ark legend which they accept as gospel.

### The Ball Pitcher.

The average baseball pitcher's speed is sixty-one miles an hour.

### A Saxon Crypt.

The only complete and unaltered Saxon crypt in Great Britain is that at Hexham Abbey. It being built wholly of Roman stones, there being also many Saxon stones imbedded in the new walls of the building.

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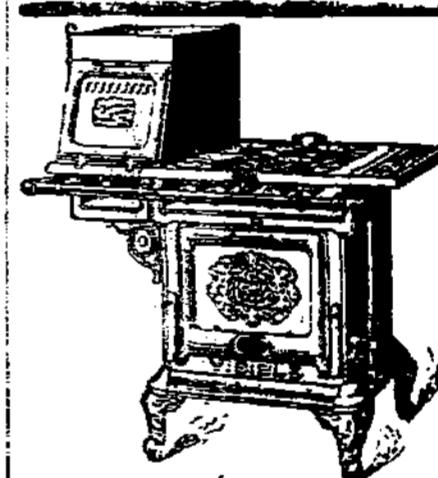
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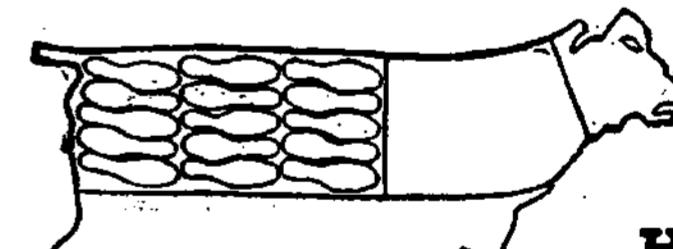
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